

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takemori TAKAYAMA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1742**

Serial No.: **09/884,998**

Examiner: **Sikyin LP**

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For: **BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.